

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CYCLONE-MARAK
St. Joseph, Cyclone & Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Marak.

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The Sacraments

Baptism: Saturday after Mass. Please contact the pastor for scheduling a meeting with him; a preparation program may be needed. Parents must be registered parishioners of St Joseph, Cyclone or Sts Cyril & Methodius, Marak.

Confessions: SATURDAYS 4:00-5:00 PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

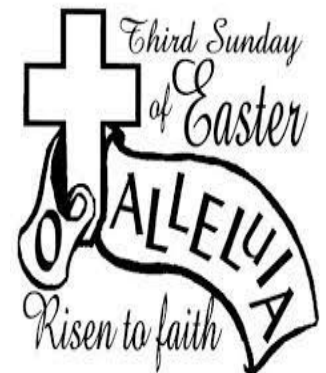
Marriage: Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor at least six months in advance before you set the date of wedding. Completion of required paperwork and a preparation program needed.

APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.” Luke 24:35

Jesus in today’s Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today’s First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see [Exodus 3:6, 15](#)). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah’s suffering servant who has been glorified (see [Isaiah 52:13](#)). John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel’s priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people’s sins (see [Leviticus 16](#); [Hebrews 9–10](#)), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see [Romans 8:34](#)), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see [1 John 1:7](#)). Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church’s mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more “about” Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.



Bulletin Information: [Marak](#): Patsy Gaines (254 482 0570) – [Cyclone](#): Nancy Posvar (254 913 2696)

Bulletin deadline: Please call or send by email all info for the bulletin by Wednesday before the weekend!

MINISTRIES

Saturday, April 24

Communion: Pat Armstrong
Lector : Steve Walker
Altar Servers: Marek Family
Ushers: Volunteers

Sunday, April 25

Communion: Carla Kacir
Lector: Michael Jahns
Altar Servers: Dolgener Family
Ushers: David Kasner & Carl Macek

MASSES THIS WEEK: CYCLONE

4/18 Sunday 8:15 am: + Wilbert Mikeska by Richard Schneider
4/20 Tuesday 7:00 am: Communion Service
4/22 Thursday 7:00 am: Communion Service
4/23 Friday 7:00 am: Communion Service
4/24 Sat. Vigil 5:30 pm: + Wayman Richter by Evelyn Richter
4/25 Sunday 8:15 am: + Clarence Bartek by Family

MASSES THIS WEEK: MARAK

4/18 Sunday 10:15 am: +Deceased Members John & Regina Marak Family by Cecilia Marak + Joe Vansa by Leroy Vansa
+ Martha Hertenberger by Christa Wade

4/25 Sunday 10:15 am: + James Junek by Robert & Debbie Vansa + Daniel Hromcik by Victor & Mary Jane Balcar + Robert & Donna Dach by Michelle Kostroun + Susan Jochec by Raymond Jochec Family

In your charity, please pray for: Homebound: Leora Hering, Alice Stojanik, Edward Zavodny, Jerome Schoppe. Good health: A. J. Stermer, Darwin Bruggman, Bill Stock, Lawrence Stermer, Viola Daskocil, Dorothy Haisler, Evelyn Richter.

Stewardship—April 11—\$3129 Good Friday—\$20 Building Fund—\$110 Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctuary Light—April 11—24—In memory of Virgil & Marceline Holtman by Monica Mikeska.

Thank you to Crystal Cowen, Pat Balz, Mary Beth Gaspart & Rose Marie Schoppe for helping make our First Communion so beautiful and for your hard work! Thank you also to the Altar Society for providing the breakfast after First Communion this morning. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 18—First Communion will be held at St. Joseph's. Reception with donuts, juice and coffee to follow.

April 18—Pet vaccination—Parish Hall— 4:00—6:00 pm. Hamburgers will be available.

April 20—KC Meeting—7:30 pm.

April 25—Cyclone Marak KC 10186 will sponsor a blood drive from 8:00—11:30 am at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Baylor Scott & White requests scheduling of appointments by calling 877-724-4376 or going on line at bswblood.com. Walk-ins welcome as space allows. Masks required. Complimentary breakfast will be served.

April 25—BARCLAY COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDRAISER—BBQ W/TRIMMINGS—SERVING STARTS AT 11:00 AM—SILENT AUCTION—DINE-IN OR TAKE OUT—MASKS ARE OPTIONAL.

April 25—St. Monica's Ladies Drive —Thru Bar-B-Q Chicken and sausage dinner—Begins at 10:00 am—\$10/plate—Raffle and sweet shop.

May 2—Altar Society Meeting following mass.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS:

Cyclone-Marak KC's will be awarding 4-\$500 scholarships to graduating seniors. For details contact Ricky Brenek at 254-721-5011 or Brian Kopriva at 254-697-1715.

Altar Society Scholarship forms are available in the church entrance. Due: May 3.

Burlington-Cameron Branch of Catholic Life Insurance is offering a \$300 scholarship to graduating seniors. Contact Charles Schneider for application or details at 254-424-6393.

REP NEWS—

REP classes 6:45—8:00 pm for 2nd—HS. PreK, Kindergarten, and 1st grade dismiss at 7:30 pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS: PLEASE NOTE NEW DUE DATE FOR RECIPES:

THE ALTAR SOCIETY will be publishing a new cookbook. Please put your recipes along with your name and phone number (phone number in case we need to contact you for any recipe clarification) into the drop box in the church entry. DEADLINE FOR RECIPES: JUNE 1, 2021. Contact Linda Machicek at 254-718-2909 or at Linda2909@Live.com for more information.